

HOPE:2

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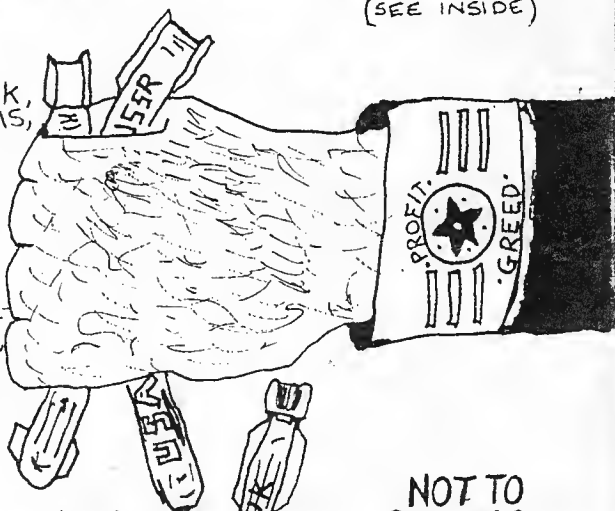


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DEPRESSION, POLICE!,
OZONE LAYER, APATHETIC
ARSEHOLES, NO REVIEWS,
NOT MUCH HUMOUR, AND
LOADS OF MY MINDLESS
MOANING



NOT TO
BE SOLD
TO
MINOR'S
FREE COUNTRY
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FRIDAY-BOX HOPE
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I am different people,so some views/opinions may differ or contradict each other-but remember,they are all wrote by different individuals,so read and treat them as such.
I also may disagree or agree with everything said-so a lot of articles do not represent,or are my way of thinking(but you can still write to me if you want to discuss anything mentioned by other people).There is also no copywrite things on anything in this zine,but if you want to copy anything someone else wrote,why not write to them first just to make sure they dont mind.When writing to me please write Tommy clearly on the envelope as other people use this address as well.If you write to me you dont have to send a SAE,but it does help if you want a quicker reply,as I cant afford to buy stamps all the time.If anyone out there is doing their own zine and needs something ie-an article,poeim,or a peice of artwork-just drop me a line and I can assure you that Ill be more than pleased ~~to~~ to help-so get in touch now.At the time of writing this I dont think iam gonna do a thanks & hello list,as there are just far too many of you,and iam bount to forget someone-if i do decide to do one it'll be near the back somewhere.This zine is a benefit-but i have not decided what its a benefit for yet.If you are angry,frustrated or mad about anything,why not write it down ss an article,and send it to me for Hope 3,as i need loads of articles as iam thinking of making Hope 3 an all article zine-but iam not sure yet.If you are offended by any of the contents or you just dont like this zine.....HA! -Tough shit-you shoudlnt have bought or read it.And if all your going to do is moan about something constructive with your bigoted,jungapfull,self-centered and egocentric attitude,why not trying to do something positive yourself,and trying to sourght out your own faults first before you start moaning on about others.There is no reviews in this zine-does there have to be ? Just because other zines do,dos it mean I have to ? No I should think not,-although I take back that statement,as if you want to review something for Hope,I will still print it as,as Ive always said...this zine is partly yours to do and say whatever you want to in it,providing its not racist,sexist or pathetic mindless bickering or slagging.You may notice that the questions in here are all basically the same,all asking views/opinions etc which you may find boring or "cliched"-but so what,i find that asking bands etc those sort of questions bring out better informative and interesting answers than questions such as-"How well did this band and that demo/record/tour/gig go" Ok some people may like to read about that sort of thing,but i most certainly dont,and you wont read about such things in here....
SUBVERSIVE EDUCATION...-.NOT TOUR INFORMATION !And if your ignorant,stupid,blind,or pathetic enough to say its all "cliched"crap,then you better start thinking again,
Why dont you take a look around you and you will notice that now more & more new people are starting to join our movement,attracted by music etc-from the student types coming to a gig to see chumbawamba-to all the metalhead rock types coming to see Amebix-p---I personally sold zines etc to these people before-so when you use a little common sense,and think aboutit you will realise that the majority of these people will not have read about injustices such as Apartheid,vivisection,sexism,var,racicism etc etc before....so come on,tell me how any article,or answer to a question can be,and classed as cliched eh? Oh yeah I forgot-your all to concerned with your own ego to realise the above-but yes,as I write there is still people reviewing zines on their own and saying its cliched,just because you do a perfect zine doesn't mean that all others are automatically worse and not as good as yours,and iam not going to mention any names here as well.but you know who you are.In fact who gives a shit about layouts and how neat a zine is either-Its what it says not what it looks like.So theres another thought for all you zine reviewers who moan about layouts,cliches etc.. Well I think ive moaned on enough now so ill leave it at that.If anybody has any thoughts on anything ive said just write.Oh yeah before I forget-If anybody has any old spare balls of wool that you dont want-send them to me cos iam knitting a blanket all different colours HA HA..go on then you might as well laugh!!!!!! When writing please no two line letters...and discreetly soap the stumps please.
Well Ive nothing more to say at the moment except AAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRRRRR CCCCCCCCCCC HHHHHH
BBBBBBBNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN Iam in a bad mood.HH
MOAN LINE

BOYCOTT. BOYCOTT. BOYCOTT. BOYCOTT. BOYCOTT. BOYCOTT. BOYCOTT. BOYCOTT.

On the 27th of June 1986, at Leicester Crown Court 27 animal rights campaigners were given outrageous prison sentences totalling to 45 years after being convicted of conspiring to burgle Unilever Research Laboratories at Sharnbrook in Bedfordshire. 24 of them got sentences ranging from 6 months to 2 1/2 years, their only crime a desire to expose the suffering and misery inflicted on animals behind closed doors at Unilever. So support Unilever prisoners and boycott the following products. Nothing on view in the shops/supermarkets bears Unilevers name but the names of companies which it owns are well known, listed are some of these companies and products sold in the U.K. Krona, Stork SB, Flora, Blueband, Echo, Tomor, Outline, Spry, Cookeen, White cap cooking fat, Spry crisp n dry, Lawson dyce, Walls meat company, Matternsons, Marine honest, Macfisheries, Midland poultry, Snack pots, Quick custard, Cup a soup, Batchelors canned peas and beans, Vesta dishes, Pack a pie fillings, John west foods, Frisk cat foods, Walls ice-cream, Cornetto, Italiano, ice cream, Funny feet ice cream, Birds eye, Persil, surf, Drive, Radiant, Stergene, Comfort fabric, Sunlight and Squeezy washing up liquids, Domestos, Dot lavatory cleaner, Lifebuoy, Shield, Lux, Knights castle soap, Sunsilk-All clear and Pears shampoo's, Harmony hairspray, Twink curlers and rollers, Astral, Pears skin cream, Norsca foam bath, Sure, Impulse, Gibbs SR, Signal toothpaste, Erasmic, Denin and Stowaway perfumes, Nairn vinyl flooring, Contour wallpaper, Kennedys building materials, BCOM-animal feed, United Agricultural merchants LTD, Armstrong, Masey, Brooke bond... Ok so you might not be able to boycott them, but at least you can try, and if your one of these people who boycott everything dont slag or criticize people who dont ~~at cant~~ boycott as much as you. Remember everyone has their own limitations. Tommy!

ALCOHOL!

Well yet another bloody article about personal feelings for Tommy Hope (shut up you penguin and get on with the article-tommy). How many of you drink? well I do, but why is there no emphasise on alcohol which obviously causes very serious problems, getting pissed-do you enjoy it? -yeah I bet you do, fair enough but do you realise the problems it causes? here are some of them; 1, shitting on your mates, 2, waste of money, 3, violence, 4, apathy, 5, funding the vested interest of the Tories, 6, funding apartheid-(some brewries), 7, addiction, 8, depression, need I go on-yes cos the message aint getting through to you. Fair enough a few drinks a week may be enjoyable, but have you tried to communicate to people at gigs who are pissed, its like talking to two year olds, alot of punks seem to care about social injustices, but the one most forgotten, is that alcohol is one of the biggest causes of the above mentioned problems, which we are trying to come away from. Dont get me wrong, I am not saying-stop drinking-but do stop reading this for a minute and think about the problems youve faced with alcohol. Now, wouldnt it be interesting to go to an alcohol free gig with plenty of decent people to talk to, no apathy, no upsett, etc etc etc. Cut down on your drink and organise your life, before you try to help others.

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AMNESTY

Amnesty International is a world wide human rights movement which is independent from any government, political faction, or religious creed. It is for the release of "prisoners of conscience"-(men and women imprisoned for their beliefs, colour, origin, ethnic or religion.) Provided they have never used or advocated violence. Amnesty also opposes torture and execution in all cases without reservation. Hundreds if not thousands of people all over the world are imprisoned because they have asserted their right to peaceful activity in pursuit of there beliefs. Do you really care about what goes on? Do you really care about other people? Do you really care at all? if so and you live in the Newcastle area your local group is; Newcastle Amnesty Group, ST-Andrews church, Newgate ST, Newcastle Upon Tyne. Or the national group is; Amnesty International (British section) 5 Roberts place, London, EC1 OEJ. Cheers!!.....ROB....

THE SHEFFIELD COURT CASE

The sentencing of Ronnie Lee and other ALF activists at sheffield crown court was a classic example of british justice at its best. At a week when the nation was up in arms over the sentencing in the vicarage rape case, the sentencing given to ALF members had even more hideous overtones, highlighting more the suggestion that many judges regard criminal damage to property as far worse a crime than the abuse of a human bodie, regardless of the amount of psychological stress very often involved. It was obvious from the outset that the trial of Ronnie Lee would be a sham. Ronnie is spokesman for the ALF and it is widely suspected that the police (state) frightened by the radical rise in ALF activity sought to make examples of those caught in this massive police operation hoping to reduce the amount of actions nationwide. Jailing these fellow activists, will not put an end to direct action, CONTINUED OVER PAGE

Sheffield court case cont.

agaist animal abusers. It will have the opposite effect. The targets of the activists are where the real crimes lie, in the factory farms, the laboratories, the meat industry, and the fur trade. Until these outrageous injustices have been wiped out, direct action by groups such as the A.L.F. will always be. Animal rights prisoners are growing steadily year by year. Our spirits are with them. They are guilty of nothing.

PYNESIDE ANIMAL RIGHTS/PO BOX 33/GATESHEAD/TYNE & WEAR/NE8 1JN/

DIRT

Okay I am sure you have all heard of DIRT, if not they've had 3 releases; Object, refuse, reject, abuse-single, Never mind DIRT heres the bollox-LP, and Just an error-LP. The interview is a little short as most of the questions went unanswered, anyway on with the interview as I hate introductions !!!!!!!!!

WHAT'S THE PRESENT LINE UP OF DIRT ? Gary-The present line up of DIRT is difficult at the moment because-just over a year ago we become dissillusioned with the idea of being a band. We all felt the need to become active, and so become involved in different projects....some of which were still involved with. The band members are still in touch with eachother. Some of us are working on the new material for the band and when the others are ready we'll start working again. This will include records, gigs etc

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE PRESENT "PUNK" MOVEMENT ? C.-The punk movement!!-good question-peoples idears change and so do ideals-bands trying to progress and ending up copying eachother, metal being the new form-there all doing it, leaving poor old joe punk to listen to his old records-if he could ever afford to buy them. Many of the punks are into nonsensical U.S.A. bands-surfboards not bombs-Big fucking deal. There just products of the system thats taking us over. One day when a cruise missile blasts their skateboards from under their arses maybe they'll understand.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF DRUG PUSHERS & USERS? Gary-Drugs-a good way of escaping from problems(so I am told)-But it's no good escaping, you've got to face up to the life you lead-Most drugs are made by the system to keep us repressed, authorities want us to become addicts e.t.c. so they can punish us-Implant false ideas and morals...If people need drugs it's entirely up to them. I find it laughable that vegans/pacifists e.t.c. take drugs, it's all well and good supporting causes, but be honest Pushers Are Scum.

DO ANY MEMBERS OF THE BAND WORK OR DO YOU THINK ANARCHISTS SHOULD'NT ? Gary-It's up to the individual to work if they want or not. but they know if they're being exploited!!!!

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF STOP THE CITY DEMONSTRATIONS ? Gary-Stop the city demo's were the best thing to happen since the black death. It showed we can go onto the streets and say what we feel without asking permission. After all it's our world too!!! Thanks to gary for the answers! contact-DIRT/PO.BOX 363/LONDON/E6, dont forget sae/irc

VIOLENCE...VIOLENCE...VIOLENCE

How much of the violence we see around us is of a direct result of one persons own conflict? Each of us has our own frustrations bottled inside our brains which are often released at a 'breaking point'. Some people seem to often blow their top over trivial things, this is not because they have lower breaking points, but because they are always 'bubbling under'-this is most of us. How many times have you lept down a friends throat over something pathetic? The root cause is normally elsewhere. How can it be prevented? calm, slow thought processess not only stops putting walls between people-as anyone feeling threatened becomes defensive-but also makes it easier to see and cure root problems. I know this is often hard, but simply slowly counting to ten in your head allows your mind time to slow down.-Note how many times the word slow is used, only the more intelligent animals are capable of slow movement and most fast moves are reflex or conditioned reflex. Also situations can make people react in different ways. Do you become more aggressive when hot, tired, drunk, depressed, excited, randy, confused?-watch yourself and see how you react. See how you can avoid being aggressive by staying away from these things, or by keeping yourself in check when in a defensive situation. As we all try harder, barriers are broken and our load becomes lighter. We are all conditioned to react violently and to use it as a punishment. How often do you hit someone when they take the piss? This action is not only violent in itself but condones the use of force as a punishment to you. To stop a conditioned reflex is very hard but also possible. Constant awariness of our actions, & others, can be used to firstly bring the problem into the open and then to solve them, with mutual support & constructive criticism. We must also not accept it as a punishment on you from friends as well as enemies. Finally, all violence is force and I thought @narchy meant the abolition of all power including rule by muscle. This is an obvious point but at times it can be forgotten. TONY (DOVE TAPES) /4 HOWARD Rd/NEW MALDEN/SURREY/XT3 ADV/UK.

Deviated Instinct

I cant think of an intro so on with the interview!!!!
WHAT ARE YOUR AIMS AS A BAND? Leggo-To be the gods of
jelly rock and to get on "bot of the jodpurs" Sean-to
be an inspiration to antelopes everywhere!
DO YOU GET SICK OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NORWHICH
STOP THE CITY? L-yes!!!!
ARE ANY MEMBERS PACIFISTS, AND WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT
CLASS WARS VIOLENT IMAGE? L-Speaking for myself, no-
I am not a pacifist, neither am I Class War, to label

your self confines and holds back your beliefs. I have varying views towards violence
e in our present society, its everywhere, and in some cases necessary. It can achieve
things but usually its dead end tactics, it all depends on circumstances. Class-Wars
violent image is a sham, there a bunch of pseudo blads pretending at being hard. S-I
suppose I am a pacifist up to a point in that I wouldnt physically hurt anyone-I
dont think so anyway. M-No I wouldnt call myself a pacifist although I try to avoid
violence wherever possible....basically because I am a fucking wimp Ha!!though there
are some people who if they were nailed to the floor and I had a chainsaw I wouldnt
hesitate to cut and shred to bits. Though 99% of the time violence is counter prod-
uctive. Class War is funny!!!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ALF ACTIONS, SUCH AS BOMBS IN BUSY DEPARTMENT STORES, PUTTING
PEOPLES LIVES AT RISK? L-Ive never heard of the ALF putting bombs in department st-
ores, people who do things like this are scum, putting innocent peoples lives at risk
for achieving a petty little notch for your cause can never be justified. S-As I said
I dont believe in physically hurting anyone, so planting bombs is wrong except if
they've been planted where they can only damage property.

WHATS YOUR VIEW ON PORNOGRAPHY? L-Ive no big hatred of pornography, it definatly sho-
uldnt be banned, censorship is "FASCIST" and is never ending, after one "obscenity" is
banned what comes next? Pornography is there if people want it and they do, I dont
care one way or another about it. Show me proof that porn causes rape. Most rapes hap-
pen in the home, surely this has nothing to do with porn. Rapists are sick scum who,
the same as child molesters, murderers etc are seriously fucked up. There products of
todays society, and all thats around. A picture of a buxom young wench with her lers
spread makes little difference. Ask a model if she thinks she's being exploited, and
she'll probably laugh at you. There only supplying a demand, and what causes that de-
mand is debatable. M-I read an interesting article on porn in a zine recently, which
said its not just women being exploited, but just as much men, for its there feelings
that are being exploited. I agree with what Leggo said about if you ask a model if
she feels exploited...its there own free choice, but then again I can see that it
can and does reflect upon all women, which is where the damaging affect of porn comes
in. I think porn is insulting to both sexes, though I must admit its nothing Ive
really given that much thought about as well, yer know how easy it is to ignore th-
ose problems which dont appear to directly affect us.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT KIDS LEAVING SCHOOL AND
JOINING THE ARMY ETC, BECAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

ALSO WASTING THERE LIVES? L-Mindfucked assholes
all squaddies are mindfucked assholes, its play-
ing at being men, pull the birds cos your big and
hard. If you go straight into the army from sch-
ool then your wasting your life, and if your re-
ally lucky you might see some action and someone
else will waste your life for you. Unemployment
is no excuse, the army is not a career, its a dea-
th sentence-if not physically, then mentally. S-I
think anyone on the dole should be forced to jo-
in the army, believe it or not-I am only joking.
The forces are grossly glorified by adverts, fil-
ms etc (I am sure you've heard all this before) and
anyone who joins in my opinion is a bit of an
onion.

DO YOU THINK YOU GET YOUR MESSAGE
ACROSS BETTER AT GIGS/OR BY RECORD/TAPE? L-you
get a message across better if you write it in
jelly. Obviously with records/tapes you can see
the words so its better. At a gig you cant under-
stand the words anyway its more of an entertain-
ment thing. Both are important.



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Deviated INSTINCT

S-I dont really know,before I joined I used to go to quite a few D.I gigs,I didnt really know what they were on about,after I joined I realised that Deviated instincts lyrics are crap,Oh well you know what they say,A bird in the hand is worth 2 in the bush. M-Yes we get a message across at gigs,but the only way you can hear it is to video the gig,then play it back at half speed and then you'll hear our underlying message is"who's hidden my noodle sandwich".

IF YOU WERE GIVEN A MILLION POUND WOULD YOU GIVE A LOT TO WORTHWHILE CAUSES? L-Cor! I'd buy loads of Birds trifle,toffee,crisps,dunno,purely hypothetical.I might spend it on some worthwhile things,I am a tight bastard,I dont like giving money away,but I probably would if I had loads and loads.I'd buy loads of beer+a new telly,records,OH yeah a new house,I wanna be a property owner. S-if I'd have a million pound,I'd probably spend it on food and drink,also I'd ring my mum up,because I'd probably buy a phone.I would give some to worthwhile charities I suppose.I would have bought a telly but I'd watch the one Leggo is buying.I'd buy some socks,and probably some dogs,and some food & drink for the dogs,more food & drink for me,and I'd invite some freinds around for a cup of tea & a slice of cake. M-Buy a herd of water buffalo and rampage around Mongolia.I dont know,its always easy to say "money would'nt charge me",I couldn't say what I'd do with a million pounds untill someone gave it to me(then I'd run away,dig a hole,sit in and count it HA!)I guess I should be really right on and say I'd keep enough for a lentil stew every day and give the rest to the sanctuary for jelly swollen granny antelopes.I'd buy myself into government and become a fascist dictator and send all you horrid smelly punks to work in the salt mines!!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE N.F STARTING TO INFILTRATE THE ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT TO ATTRACT THE YOUNG? L- I dont know anything about this,sounds very dodgy.The N.F are SCUM,and anyone who cant see that is a blind fool,there days are numbered,lets wash this filth out of our lives.S- I dont like the N.F very much at all,I did'nt know they were infiltrating the A.R movement,but then again were pretty out of touch stuck out here in the middle of Norfolk countryside,Its a pretty good job roads have been invented,or we'd be even more out of touch.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT OUR POLICE FARCE? HOW WOULD YOU CHANGE IT? L- Basically the police are tools of the state,so in that respect,they and all authority are tyrannical scum.Try and do things without the filth,deal with crime etc the best you can.Natural justice is the only true way.After saying that weve got them so we might as well use them,sometimes for what they are supposed to do,protect all(not just the privileged few)from crime.If I saw a murder or whatever(something serious)I'd call the law.I'd change things by making the police force obsolete,but to do that a lot of moral/social attitudes must change. S- The best way to change the police force is to abolish it,if that is'nt possible,their uniforms could always be brightened up a bit like yellow or something. M-Give them better hats,trendy welly boots,and swap truncheons for flamingoes...overall the police force are nice...especially hacked into little bits on the end of poles.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT RELIGION? L-Religion is the biggest mindfuck known to humanity.A fear of unknown,obeying morals & laws set down in order to give people a duty to conformity.In the name of righteousness we must conform,we have a moral duty to perform.Thank god for this life that we have been blessed. A life of unquestioning servility,who is your lord & master? Some say there is a god who am I to question?There might well be something on another psychological plane,that we cannot understand,but in the immortal words of Tony,all I want to know is "does god eat jelly?" S-Ive never given religion much thought,I suppose personel spiritual belief is OK and if it makes a person happier,without making others unhappy,then I think its probably a good thing.Organised mass religion is not good at all,I think,and leads to things like sectarian(is that the right word?)violence. M- long live the pope and I want his icecream van.I agree with Sean about personel spiritual religion,mass organised religion sucks...salvation or damnation keeps the frightened disciples well in line,and those playing at god well in pocket.I need'nt say anymore you've heard it all before!!!

WHATS YOUR VIEWS ON SEXISM?WOULD YOU EVER GET MARRIED AND SETTLE DOWN? L-Sexism as with all things that thrive on superiority stinks.People are people,were all basically the same,good & bad,clever & stupid,we make mistakes,we love & hate,were all just flesh & blood & jelly(oh yeah and broon ale)I cant ever imagine ever getting married its a pathetic institution,an out-dated morality,dont know if I'd ever settle down.I had thought of eloping with a midget road sweeper from Peru,but he was seeing another bison dropping at the same time,oh well life goes on. S-sexism is pooh,and it is pooh in both ways,I get really pissed off with all these trendy feminists saying that all-----[CONTINUED OVER]...

D.I CONTINUEDmen are shit and should be castrated before they rape someone.
M- Well, let me talk from experience, I am now enjoying my 432nd marriage, and let me tell you, married life is bliss, just me, the armadillo, and our pet David Bellamy. As far as I can see marriage is pointless, and its more in dividing people, by making them feel purely bound to eachother, than bringing people together, the divorce statistics show that. If two people want to be together, then they did'nt need some twisted religious ceremony, full of twisted morals and vows. Its another of societys stupid institutions that needs to be shattered.
ANY OTHER VIEWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS/OR OWT ELSE YOU WANT TO SAY TO PEOPLE READING?? L- buy one of our T-shirts, only £2, drink and be blithered, live & let live, respect individual choice, and throw away your anarchist rule book, think and decide for yourself, eat jelly, and remember granny antelope is with you always. S- Hello to anyone who is reading/has read this, bugger off burp face to anyone who has'nt/is'nt. I am now going to have an apple pie, anyone who wants a bit, send a large SAE to our address to arrive no later than April. 17, 1864. M- cheers for the interview matey, may Odin look well upon your knee-caps. All I'd like to say, apart from c-y-r-i-l, is be yourself, dont follow blindly in the shadow of trend, trying to be something else, it seems more & more in this "punk" (or whatever) movement, a set of standards, rules, etc. Appearance... more hardcore than them, more anarchic then them, etc, etc, everyone has there own limits, convictions, feelings, dont just blindly mimick... dare to be yourself, and I am speaking to myself as well here. ----- Thanks to Leggo, Sean, & Mld for the very humorous, but informative answers. DI, 8I Drayton Rd, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 2DN dont forget sae/irc.

***** THE GIG REVIEW !? ! *****
What is a gig ? -A place to get thoroughly pissed and have a good time ? -A place to have a dance to your favourite bands ? -A chance to distribute tapes and fanzines ? Why do you go to a gig ? It seems to me that gigs have become repetative @ and unoriginal, and run the risk of becoming a bore. There are a lot of good things about gigs, but I feel they are being spoilt by a lack of originality and by the behaviour of a minority(?) of people who go there. There is nothing wrong with getting pissed, dancing to bands, and even with making a complete fool of yourself-but this seems to have become the sole purpose of gigs. Alright, some may say "thats what gigs are all about"-but arn't we ment to be part of a movement that provides an alternative to mainstream life? If the answer to this is "no" or "fuck off, dont preach to me" well fair enough-but dont bother reading on. We together must find ways of breaking this monotony and to build links with others in anyway we can. One step in the right direction is the idea of a punx picnic, where people enjoy eachothers company in a different enviroment for a change. But still as I write I have not actually been to a punx picnic yet. I get the impression talking to people that the main(or only) reason for going to such events, is to get bombed out of there skull-any different from the trendies out on a friday night? any different from the chaps down the golf club? any different from the junkies out snorting coke? -I am not saying I dont enjoy getting pissed, but there are more ways to be enlightned/entertained/satisfied, than to fall about platic all the time, I for one want a lot more. Dont be mistaken. this is not an attack on the organisers of such events; it is a genuine attempt by them to broaden our horizons, and it achieves a lot in uniting people. But some people seem unable or dont want to change their fenced in ways, for instance you still get people spitting on bands at gigs--PATHETIC! Dancing at gigs is still totally macho-orientated and violence is the name of the game. People can still go mental, and let themselves go on the dancefloor without stopping others from doing so, Equality, Freedom?-fuck off, not untill you stop oppressing others and yourself. The fact is that yer average punx is fundementally prejudiced and sexist-like the rest of the population. We can never claim to be an alternative untill we liberate ourselves-and reject the values of our plastic society. There are many different constructive things we can do in working for change and in enjoying our lives. Its up to us to think and act positive. Remember from small seeds-great things grow.

NICK/BOX HOPE/COMMON GROUND/I CHARLOTTE SQUARE/ NEWCASTLE/NE1 4XF/- (Guernica zine)
Right listen.... If any of you lot out there have any old (used) stamps or any old christmas or birthday cards, instead of throwing them in the bin-why not send them to me (address on first page) and I will pass them on to a good cause which raises money for ambulance units and land rovers for the people in Sri Lanka--well then what are you waiting for-get searching those old cupboards and dusty drawers where you havent ventured into for many a year and uncover all the rotten, decaying cards and stamps and send them, and you never know, if you write me a letter as well you will most probably get a reple as well.....wow! good eh.. ...no not really!!!!

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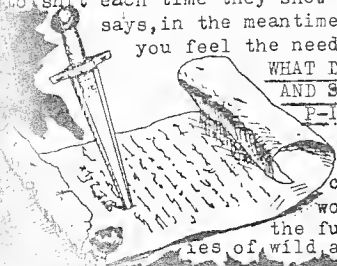
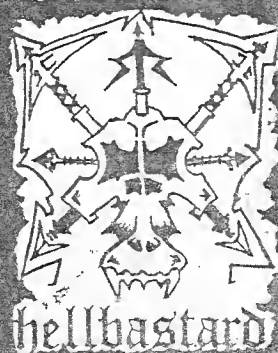
Ok I am sure you've all heard of Hellbastard by now. So straight on with it. WHAT ARE YOUR AIMS AS A BAND? Phil-I want to rip people off, and make lots of money. HA! no, really, personally I want to have a good time playing music, and hopefully give others enjoyment as well. Obviously the lyrics are very important and we'd like to get some points of view across and hopefully make people think, but I am not gonna tell people what to do, they'll have to use their own minds, so any people putting on gigs, record labels, zines etc, get in touch. I reckon every band should have similar aims. Scriff-I suppose my main aim is to have people enjoy themselves at our gigs. Secondly for people to listen to what we have to say, of course everyone can make up their own minds, but if one person was converted-so to speak, from our lyric view point, it wouldn't have been a waste of time forming Hellbastard. Also, I'd (we'd) like to release some decent record with good production.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ALF ACTIONS SUCH AS BOMBS IN BUSY DEPARTMENT STORES? PUTTING PEOPLES LIVES AT RISK? P-Well the ALF do some good work and gain a lot of publicity for the animal rights movement, whether its bad publicity or not. Bombs in department stores is obviously gonna make people think and its not a bad idea as long as its done late at night or something when the place is empty, because its a bit stupid advertising animal rights when your injuring innocent adults & children, who might never dream of buying a fur coat or anything. Better to damage property, it seems to be getting a bit out of hand now, people are gonna associate them with the IRA or something and there never gonna gain support that way. S- As with the IRA we oppose this kind of action. In my eyes no-one deserves to die (but tomorrow I'll curse a million people to drop dead or catch aids) Then again false bombs are quite effective and no harm to the public can be done. The ALF have opened hundreds (if not thousands) of peoples eyes. Thats excellent if you ask me.

PROUDLY YOUR AGAINST RACISM, BUT HOW DO YOU THINK WE COULD STOP/DEAL WITH GROUPS IN YOUR AREA'S? AS WHERE WE LIVE (GATESHEAD/NEWCASTLE) GROUPS SUCH AS THE NF ETC ARE VERY STRONG, AND HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY TROUBLE WITH THEM? P-I dont see any immediate means of stopping NF, BNP etc, as unfortunately there pretty strong and the leaders seem to keep a low profile. Rightly so cos these are the bastards that deserve to be doused in petrol and set alight. Most of these nazi skinheads, smoothies etc, are just young kids and they're only associating with racist parties because all there mates are doing it, its a macho patriotic thing to do, and maybe its the way they've been brought up. But these leaders are the worrying ones, they're intelligent, normal looking, middle aged business men, and some of there policies are frightening. They infiltrate the minds of these gullible kids who are too stupid to know any better, and use them to spread their disgusting, filthy propagand around the country. But if they ever did get into power they'd want nothing more to do with all these "hooligan" types. In the meantime, deface there stickers/posters, disrupt there meeting, S, give them a kicking, burn the leaders houses down, or do whatever you can. I've never had no serious trouble, apart from getting jumped on by a bunch of nazi-bastards in Low Fell about 4 years ago. If theres any racist abuse or "seiq--neilling" at gigs the crowd usually deal with it. S-Racism is ignorance, therefore to oppose ignorance you can either: ① (if your a twit)-get to know these bigots and preach passive equality to them. ② Gather together a lot of people, and disrupt their meetings/marches etc ③ Kick them to shit each time they show there faces (sounds a lot better to me--Tommy) And as Phil says, in the meantime deface there poster propagand, and deal with it when you feel the need. I wish I had the answer to this problem but alas no.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT BRITAIN BECOMING ONE MASS OF CONCRETE AND SLOWLY EATING UP THE COUNTRYSIDE, AND KILLING WILDLIFE ??

P-I think its sick. Man is going to drain all the natural resources from the land and be left with one big graveyard. I mean whats going to happen when they eventually cut down all the forests, and build on good arable land? No wood, no crops, no food, no coal, no oil, no life, no hope for the future. Its a frightening prospect, but there are many species of wild animal or plant which are extinct (or nearly) just because



Still Bastard

-their natural habitat or food has been destroyed, and yet we still build car parks, roads, offices, etc.) S-Its disgusting, our earth is already badly fucked from exploitation, and is growing worse everyday, a concrete metropolis is frightening, but just

what can we do? I suppose eachtime a bit of our countryside it to be done away with groups could gather and protest, and at nighttime when council workers pack up, sabotage could be used to the machines which are causing such an atrocity.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE PRESENT "PUNK" MOVEMENT? HAS IT ACHIEVED ANYTHING? P-well the punk movement hasnt achieved too much amongst the general public, apart from mild amusement or fear. But withen the scene itself things are looking pretty good. I meanz theres lots of communication between different cities/countries, lots of little bands, independant labels popping up, non rip off gigs, people getting off there asses. People are more aware of whats going on around them, and are boycotting the shit, untill it gradually disappears. The gluebag element of punk has virtually dissappeared, remember what it was like in 81-82, or so with Exploited, Vice squad, Anti-pasti, and countless other fake would-be popstars, and labels like, Riot City, No Future, and other big buisness, false independant shit. There are still a few gumble bands associated with punk eg; Exploited, GBH, but they seem to have declined in popularity amongst the majority of punks, let the metalheads have them and they can sing about satan etc, untill they vanish up there own arseholes, bands like that are wrecking the punk scene, so avoid them, Slayer etc are different cos they've got nothing to do with punk anyway. Stick to your guns. S-The present punk (non) movement is nothing more than vinyl, tape, zine, offerings-dont get me wrong.

"punk" sucked out a lot of things and created a new way of doing/seeing things for thousands of people, but now everything is so split, its hectic and annoying, were this, were that etc, unity is whats needed in the end. So I guess I am a c--t for writing "straight edge-fuck off" on the ripper crust cover.

HAVE YOU ANY STRONG VIEWS ON SEXISM? WOULD YOU EVER GET MARRIED AND SETTLE DOWN? P-I hate all this male supremacy stuff* "A

womans place is in the house" etc, Marriage is just legalising this. The woman is supposed to forfeit her surname in th place of the mans, honour & obey him, while he goes out to work, out with the lads etc, comes back pissed, beats her, fucks her, and falls asleep. Yes sir! baa, baa-fuck off, it fucking sucks. The woman is looked upon as the mans possession, and no-one else is allowed to look or touch, whats the point? Its only a piece of paper anyway. What difference does it make to be worth all the expense? Its just conditioning & tradition that makes people want to get married & settle down anyway, If you asked someone why they were getting married, you wouldnt get much of an answer. You see people you once knew, barely reconisable, coming home from work at 5pm, nice & smart, go home to the wife & bairn, watch T.V, slippers by the fire, and off to bed to do the same the next day, It makes me vomit. S- Yes I do have strong views on sexism, I cant see how anyone (let alone anything) can be "above" any one/thing else. Although the dominant male "norm" seems to be fading out, and women are getting treated more as equals rather than not. I cant stand sexism, whether it is the pub trendy 'beat up his girlfreind' type, or the Greenham Common 'this is a womans camp-so stay out men' type. As for marriage and 'settling down' what is settling down? I cant see myself settling down, but I can see myself buying a house (or putting a mortgage on one) because I want my own house, and not just a flat, and I dont want to squatt, and I can see myself living with a girl in a house, if I ever got/earned enough to do such a thing. As for marriage, If I was ever to get married it would be because of tax reasons eg; a married couple only pay tax for one person, whereas if I was only living with a girl we'd both have to pay tax, of course all this is based around if I get a job! Yeah I'd love to be a graphic designer/printer.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT PACIFISM? AND WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT PEOPLE SLAGGING CLASS WAR ALL THE TIME--CREATING DIVISIONS? P-pacifism is ok as long as your not just letting people walk all over you. Unprovoked attacks are bad news. Class war have some ideas but half the time it just seems like an excuse to kick someones head in "Oh yeah, he's got a car-so he must be rich, lets fuck him" I bet half of them are dying to be rich themselves. You're better off finding a Rolls or Jag, or a massive mansion, or something and smashing that up instead, after all material possessions is what the rich spend their money on anyway, otherwise how do you know they're rich. S-Pacifism does for social revolution, what paraquat does for flowers. Genuine pacifists need not be offended. (two questions in one again, your a sly man Tommy Hope!) Pacifism would be good



if only it worked, unfortunately the only language
top notches in authority understand is that of molotovs &
riots, hooah & burning cop cars. Class War? - well they're
good for a laugh now, it's a petty about some of these arse-
hole followers, but they have done some good too.

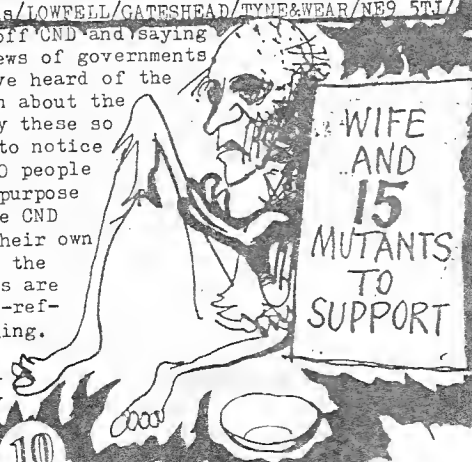
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT PEOPLE LEAVING SCHOOL AND JOINING
THE ARMY ETC, BECAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT? P-Anyone who joins
the armed forces is obviously a greedy, violent, racist bas-
tard. I mean I could've brought myself to kill anyone just
cos he was from a different country. If these army/nazi-
bastards are so patriotic, how come they've so much in comm-
on with Hitler's ideals? I'd rather go to prison, than join
the army with all these macho dickheads. S-If anyone joins the army because of any-
thing, let alone unemployment, they are stupid and need seeing to. To join a legal
death organization (because that's what the fucken army is) denies life. So anyone who
is, or is thinking of joining up, may as well fall off a cliff now.

WHAT ARE MOST OF YOUR LYRICS ABOUT, AND HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF HANDING OUT LYRIC
SHEETS AT GIGS YOU PLAY? P-No satan/death bullshit here matey boy, it's all about
life. Scruff writes most of the lyrics so I'll let him say. S-Phil's lyrics to nazis-
killed are well known, cos I put them on the demo cover. My lyrics are about, cop outs,
war, fear, drugs, big cities resulting in headaches & no wildlife, liars, cheats, oppress-
ion, fascism, etc. I get inspiration from life and actual experiences, no I've never
thought of handing out lyric sheets, neither Phil or Scotty, but hopefully all our
lyrics will be printed on an L.P.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SAY OR GET ACROSS, TG
PEOPLE READING? P-Cheers mate for the interview. Love & life to anyone who cares.
Lists of names get a bit boring. Use your brain-dont cop out of the scene. But our
2nd demo-£1 + 20p SAE, look out for the peaceville comp L.P. lets work together and
get things done. S-Thanks for the interview, some good questions there Tommy. Scotty
cant write or spell that's why he's not here. Unity and strength..scruff.
Thanks to Phil and Scruff for the answers. Write to..Phil/80 Ellesmere Rd/Benwell/
Newcastle upon tyne/NE4 6TS/ or Scruff/95 Abbot Court/Chandless estate/Gateshead/
Tyne, & Wear/NE8 3LA/ ***** And get the L.P now.

TEACHERS

I am writing this article to express my views on teachers-in other words rip off
merchants. The fact is that teachers went out on strike for the purpose of getting
more pay, why the hell do they want more money? They get more holidays than any other
paid job, and their asking for more money! I left school over 2 years ago and in my
opinion they don't deserve a penny. They stood around letting their mouths off amongst
each other not giving a damn about what they're supposed to be doing, on occasions I
heard them discussing their dinner time activities, which was to go to the bar and
get pissed! What kind of education system is this? It's one big farce, no wonder
people can't get exam results. Most people nowadays aren't given a chance to learn.
What they're saying is "we've got our jobs-stuff these kids" This education system
stinks. Teachers are given a pay rise (god knows why) but they still go on strike! It is
clear to me that the government have gone soft in the head, falling for their demands
come on wake up to this, it could be your kids that suffer. Stand up and fight this
way of teaching. ROUTS DISTRIBUTION/4 FERN Gdns/LOWFELL/GATESHEAD/TYNE&WEAR/NE9 5TY/
C.N.D I am sick and tired of people slagging off CND and saying
that they're not doing enough to change the views of governments
people etc. How many of these people would have heard of the
effects of a nuclear war for example, or known about the
diseases, the deaths and devastation caused by these so
called 'deterants' if CND hadn't brought them to notice
in the first place?? There are already 50,000 people
in the UK involved with CND, united with the purpose
of gaining peace on our exploited earth. To me CND
have a much better chance of doing this by their own
peaceful method than becoming violent about the
whole thing. Just because their direct actions are
based upon peaceful demo's, sit-ins, fasts, tax-ref-
usals, etc doesn't mean their not doing anything.
But for CND to be as effective as possible
it needs many more active members, not apath-
etic bastards sitting on their arses all day
slagging them off. ALY (c/o HOPE ADDRESS).



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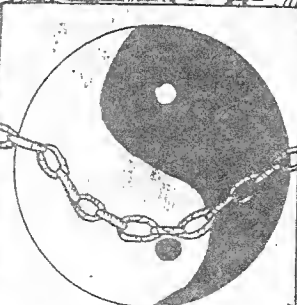
AN INJUSTICE TO ONE IS



AN INJUSTICE TO ALL!



IN OUR GROWTH
LIES HOPE



HOPE
OR
APATHY?

I asked the men, what are you carrying wrapped in that hammock brothers? and they answered, "we carry a dead bodie, brother". So I asked..was he killed or did he die a natural death? That is difficult to answer brother, it seems more to have been murder. How was the man killed, with a knife or a bullet, brothers? I asked. "It was neither a knife nor a bullet; it was a much more perfect crime, one that leaves no sign." Then how did they kill this man, I asked, and they calmly answered; This man was killed by hunger, brother.

My hands are as cold as your smile,
Your heart is as cold as the snow,
You dont see my suffering and pain,
When I cry, you just dont want to know.

You've built your success by corruption,
BY cheating, bullshit, and lies,
And as you eat from your plate of satisfaction
Another of my family dies.

Your a MAN, whose supposedly caring,
But you cant even spare me a thought,
What Id give for a piece of your happyness,
That your crimes and deception have brought.

I want none of the crap that your trying,
Your just lying to keep me from touch,
I only ask for my children to see freedom,
Surely that isnt asking for much.

ALY(c/o Hope address.)

TRADITIONAL SLAUGHTER

In the name of tradition you commit these
murderous deeds/Of the scientific evidence you
take no heed/Couldnt care less about the suffering
you lovingly impose/In the face of protest you keep
your eyes firmly closed/It's tradition going back to
our islands viking years/Of the whales becoming extinct
you have no earthly fear/We need the whales flesh for
our island nations health/Dont mention that you have
great personal wealth/Now its the time of year for the
hunt to begin/You sit with friends, sharpen your knives
and broadly grin, With excited chatter and mainly pride,
you anticipate the slaughter/Cant wait to slash and hack
the whales, and bloody the water/So its in the name of
tradition, go tell that to the cannibals/Its just a pathetic
excuse to condone an attitude so abysmal/More like, in the
name of killing, pleasure, and maybe personal gain/
The Faroe Islands tradition must be stopped before another
whale is slain. PHIL/37 ROWAN-COURT/CATTERICK VILLAGE/RICHMOND/N.YORKS/

ENCOURAGING THE CHALLENGE

ENCOURAGING THE CHALLENGE are a new band from Isleworth, Middlesex. I promised Jake, the drummer an interview...so here goes. Answers by Jake and Dave (bass).

WHAT ARE YOUR AIMS AS A BAND AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE?

D...I think we aim firstly to share experiences and provoke thought on various topics through our lyrics, and secondly to improve ourselves musically. Also show that entertainment can be given without ripping people off. Personally what I'd like to achieve is to get new people aware of our concerns and encourage others to take the initiative themselves not necessarily through music but also writing, theatre...

D...Our aims and what we hope to achieve is to put across our feelings to the people who haven't understood what's going on behind their backs.

J...A RIOT SITUATION, DON'T YOU THINK THIS GOES AGAINST SOME OF THE THINGS WE STAND FOR? BOTTLES AND BRICKS THROWN AT THE POLICE COULD HIT, INJURE, OR EVEN KILL THEM. IF THEY ARE RIDING, SURELY THIS ACT TOTALLY GOES AGAINST THE THEORY OF ANIMAL RIGHTS?

D...Any riot situation will almost certainly involve harm to other people and animals. The question is are we prepared to let blood be spilt on the road to "revolution". If you see riots as a valid means of fighting the system, then ultimately you get civil war. I don't think civil war is worth the bloodshed it causes. Violence has always been attractive to people who want change because it APPEARS to bring quick change, but for me non-violent direct action must be the limit otherwise we go, as you suggest, against our principles.

D...As a pacifist, I see violent demo's as a waste of time. You won't be able to win over people who agree with your views, but are put off by the violence - you have to win over the majority.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT DRUGS? WHY DO PEOPLE TAKE THEM? AS IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE TAKE THEM COS FRIENDS DO, OR ITS THE "HIP" THING TO DO AT THE TIME, SURELY BETTER FORMS OF ESCAPISM CAN BE FOUND? WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS?

J...A friend of mine was asked, "What drug are you on?" and he replied "Life". For me that sums up my feelings towards drugs - a waste of money when you can get real pleasure for free. Having said that I see nothing wrong with soft drugs as long as they bring no nuisance to others and remain a minor part of the person's life, cos there's nothing worse than seeing a potentially creative, intelligent person talking, where they had their last joint, where they're gonna get their next, how much it costs at that place BLAH, BLAH, BLAH. I think people take drugs (including alcohol) for the reasons you put, and also cos they're bored and can't be bothered to open their minds to other ways of spending their free time which may involve actually learning or doing something for real. As for hard drugs, they often bring misery to those around the user as well as the user themselves, and therefore shit. It's a difficult topic, there's nothing wrong with getting pissed now and again, but when you have to every week it's a real reflection on the rest of your life.

D...First you've got to define drugs - I take it you mean those which are illegal. After past experience in soft drugs and solvents I can't see the point in any of them, and I wasted a lot of money on them, with only a slight experience which soon faded off. People take them cos it's an escape from reality. They can't explain things to other people so they have to make themselves feel better on their own. I'll never take the same drugs again except for alcohol and nicotine, which I've since eased up on.

DO YOU THINK THAT THE PUNK MOVEMENT IS BECOMING TOO ISOLATED AND GHETTOISED FROM MESSAGE OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN OUR SOCIETY, WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO ADOPT AN ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE, BUT DON'T KNOW THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A LIFESTYLE?

J...I think the punk movement is naturally ghettoised because of the musical and dress rules it has. But it's a 2-way thing cos people often get into punk cos of the music and rebellious image, cos they WANT to separate themselves from mainstream society. Punk is a subculture cos as well as advertising our beliefs and saying "fuck the system", we want to enjoy our selves with like-minded people, which is only natural! The best way to get the alternative message across is for punks to involve themselves with campaigns which ordinary people get involved in, such as strikes, animal rights, anti-war protests, etc. I think this already happens a lot. It's up to punks not to isolate themselves from anyone who's not the same, if they are to spread their beliefs.

D...It has got pushed underground cos people play at punk without experiencing the genuine anarcho-punk movement. Like people I've known who look punkish and want to be noticed, but still want to fit into society. We should show people you don't have to live in a squat or deprive yourself of basic home comforts to live an alternative lifestyle, but to be united and dedicated to live so. We have to prove to the rest of society that living together and helping each other will work, but it's nothing to do with the old "anarchy, chaos and destruction".

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY? DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE CENSORED? AS CENSURING ONE THING COULD LEAD TO MANY OTHER WORTHILE THINGS BEING CENSORED?

J..Pornography is pretty sick,because brainwashes the reader into seeing all women in a single distorted light.The reader then treats women as objects waiting to be picked up.Yes,I think pornography should be censored because it produces sexism,just as 'National Front News'produce racism.But where's racism leads to racist attacks,sexism leads to rape.As for other things being censored,well that would happen if we let the government censor pornography,because the government has a different sense of right and wrong from us.Instead if we take power into our own hands we can take action against the right targets.Censorship is such a broad term;like a animal activist 'censors' a butchers right to trade,or pornography 'censors' a womans right to be free from sexual harassment.WE got to make a difference between what we see as right and wrong,for instance I fully support the DK's campaign cos the 'landscape' poster was NOT to cause sexist attitudes.The moral majority types actually think its wrong to show the full human body full stop,which is a load of rubbish.

D..I cant stand what pornography stands for but i cant see the harm as long as people dont take it seriously,when people take it seriously it brings a lot of unhappiness because blokes treat their female friends as some street-corner slag as portrayed in the magazines.Pornography should be censored as hopefully this would lead to other things which bring distress and destruction being censored,such as violent films.For instance would we have blokes like that Micheal Ryan,who just shot 14 people if it wasnt for all the promotion of violence through the media???

THERE SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM WITH CLASS WAR ON ONE SIDE AND PACIFIST TYPES ON THE OTHER,WHICH CAUSES MANY DIVISIONS-DONT YOU THINK THE TWO SHOULD UNITE TOGETHER TO OVERCOME THIS PROBLEM?

J..Class war seem to glorify violence if its for the right cause,and condemn it if its not,which to me is hypocritical.Of course there are occasions when violence is the only alternative,which is what C.N.D and the like can fail to recognise.I think toleration is the way to overcome it,especially from the class war wing-they seem so damn sure that anyone who isnt in full agreement with them is an idiot.My experience of them tells me that people do go along with them out of fear,cos they want to be a fool otherwise.

I UNDERSTAND THERES QUITE A BIT OF TROUBLE AT GIGS IN YOUR AREA,DONT YOU THINK WE SHOULD SET UP GROUPS OF PEOPLE TO STOP TROUBLEMAKERS AT GIGS?DO YOU THINK PEOPLE ARE TOO SCARED? WHY DO PEOPLE JUST STAND AROUND AND WATCH FIGHTING AT GIGS AND NOT HELP STOP IT ??

J..The first few months this year were awful in London,but since then its largely died down.Yeah i know what you mean about people not doing anything its one of those situations where force has to be used to eject troublemakers to stop them,I think before a gig a good number of people should pledge to rid anyone who disrupts the gig.Its difficult cos trouble can come when you least expect it,also people standing cos they dont know who's in the wrong.I hate it when excuses are made for troublemakers,"oh he was pissed"-as if that makes it any better!!

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SAY,OR ANY OTHER VIEWS/OPINIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO PEOPLE READING?

J..If anyone wants to discuss any of these points further...please write.If you want to hear the band,send a blank tape and we'll put something on,with cover/lyrics..smiles not anaers.

D..Yea dont judge people for what they were,but for what they are now.I have seen people stopped from doing what they want because others have considered them unable,cos of how they were in the past.Also thanks to everyone we met in the N-East for the hospitality on the 25-27th July

--Kaz,Phil+Judith,Phil,Adam..and you Tommy.

Thanks to Jake and Dave for the great answers..If anyone wants to write, write to..JAKE,28 AVENUE ROAD,ISLEWORTH,MIDDLESEX,TW7 4JN,include SAE/IRC,

MORTAL TERROR

Mortal Terror are a new local band, and are well worth hearing. The questions were asked by Aly (Ta) Duncan, Phil (Hellbastard),



and were answered by Phil, Scalzy (who also done artwork...)

WHAT ARE THE AIMS AND INFLUENCES OF THE BAND? Phil-To get a good peacefull message across, and give lots of people the chance to mosh! influences-most music, bands.

Scalzy-To play lots of gigs, travel and meet lots of people, while putting our idears across. To have lots of fun, and hopefully make our gigs an enjoyable experience for everyone who comes to see us. As far as influences go its Napalm Death, ENT, Black Sabbath, Slaughter, Trouble, Voer, Hellhammer, Slayer, Candlemass, Crass, Flux, Crow People, Chumbawamba, The Cult, Statement, The Mob, Apostles, Hawkwind, Cong, Pink Floyd, to name a very small selection.

Duncan-My aims are to get people to listen and think about what we've got to say, although its all been said before, sometimes it seems as if no-ones taken any notice. Peoples attitudes are changing, no-one seems to care as much as they used to. So we'll (well I will, hopefully the rest think likewise) provide new inspiration to realise just what the hell is going on.

It's frightening when you sit and think of the future.

(I seem to have gone off the point) Influences, depends if you mean words or music, hopefully the music doesn't sound like anyone, it probably does

but it's accidental, so are the words (but not when scalzy writes them) If you mean bands well:

Chumbawamba, Rudi Peni, Crass, Excel, Anti-Sect, Potential Threat, Ripcord, Alternative, Heresy, Dirt, Karma Sutra, plus loads more. Phil-H.B-OK

so it may be the old punk rock cliché, but hopefully people are gonna take notice of what we have got to say (thet'll need a lyric sheet) and

if someone changes their views for the better then its got to be worthwhile, its probably preaching

to the converted though. Besides we enjoy making a noise and hopefully people will enjoy listening.

We've got a pretty much Napalm Death/ENT sound music-wise, with a few mellower bits and some slow grinding stuff. Other bands I rate are:-

Antisect, Amebix, Disorder, Slaughter, Hellhammer (r.i.p) Hawkwind, Sabbath, Cong, Pink Floyd, Master, Sabbat,

Attitude Adjustment, Concrete Sox, Voivod etc, should I go on? No I doubt it.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT SKATEBOARDS, STRAIGHT EDGE ETC?

P.-Skateboards are cool. There's nothing wrong with straight edge people, its up to the individual, I don't smoke, drink or take drugs but I wouldn't call myself a straight edger.

S.-I don't think much of skateboards cos I keep falling off them. I'm not straight edge but I respect anyone who is. But one thing I can't stand is straight edgers who automatically think you are an alcoholic junkie if you drink or smoke now and then. More tolerance and respect is needed on both sides. D.-Skateboards? what about them, yes there fun to play about on, but its becoming a fashion again like so many

other things, then it becomes boring-I wish I could ride one, straight edge people I really respect because they've obviously got will power especially if they used to drink etc and enjoy it. I think its great for people to do that. Then why don't I? you may ask-because I'm daft, and haven't got that much will power. P.H/B.-Well I suppose skateboards are good fun, but when taking too seriously or as a pseudo American pose then they become shit, I couldn't give a fuck about skateboarding personally. Everyone knows I'm straightedge Ha! well I like my beer etc, but if someone wants to abstain then thats fine.

apart from the self-righteous dickheads who can fuck off to America.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT DRUGS, AND DRUG PUSHERS? P.-Some drugs are

shit, some are harmless, well just the same as alcohol-thats a drug

its only bad if you abuse it. S.-Dope, alcohol and mushrooms are

okay with me as long as you stay in control of how much you take and don't turn into an apathetic bastard. My habits

an regards drugs are as follows. continued over-



MORTAL TERROR

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DIE IN
PAIN,
MURDERING
SCUM!

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ANIMAL & HUMAN LIBERATION.

The majority of people within the animal rights movement think that 'animal rights' is the only important issue, fair enough but how can we possibly hope to achieve respect for animal lives when we do not fight for other worthwhile causes, such as, the anti-nuclear & military movement, the struggle against the power of the ruling scum, also gay and women's rights.

Within the A.R. movement people don't seem to be concerned about the fact that those who exploit animals also exploit people. The multinational drug companies test products on animals which they then start testing on third world people, especially women. Boots-the bastards have massive investments in vivisection, they also exploit people in many third world countries such as; India, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Thailand-to name but a few. They exploit the people by making them work in their factories which have very few, or no safety precautions. They also pay the workers as little as they like-so most of their employees (slaves) live on starvation level wages and have a life expectancy of half that of the west. They use both animals and third world workers as tools for their profit.

At Forton Down (torture town) the military test their equipment on animals, also soldiers are paid a small amount to offer themselves for testing. Animals are also used for nuclear testing, on the Bikini Islands while nuclear bombs are exploded, the islanders are left on the islands with their food being poisoned and children left playing in the fallout. After Hiroshima American medical teams were sent in, not to give aid but to do tests to find out the effect of the nuclear explosions. While there is still people shitting on fellow human beings, how can we expect them to stop shitting on animals? Animal liberation is only going to be achieved when people start taking responsibility for their own actions and change themselves first.

You may say animals have no voice but, at present, whose voice is louder in a world where power & money talk-that of the people or that of the multinationals and governments? At the moment the A.R. movement stands like CND-powerless because it attacks from just one angle. Until the A.R. movement realises that the whole structure must break before our aims can be achieved, then the animals will continue to suffer at the hands of big business companies or, if stopped, the business interests will merely turn their attentions to an area where no-one is making a fuss, like poor voiceless humans. The animals are in small, sick buildings called laboratories where they are tested upon, tortured, and eventually killed off. Laboratories for humans are not small buildings but the big round thing we live in called the Earth! In Northern Ireland the British government tested rubber bullets on the Irish people and, have used them so much it isn't news anymore. Now the bullets are in this country-there must be a public outcry!!!!

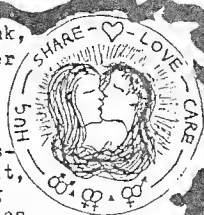
Respect for animals will come when we have respect for all forms of life. If people are suffering oppression themselves, and fighting for their own cause, then it is naive to expect them to say "well, I don't matter-let's fight for the animals." and the animals share the same oppressors, so to attack from just their own side is not enough.

Their aims (as the animal rights movements) are the same-just the means are different



If the A.R. movement tried to reach people by pointing out its common aim with theirs then it would be more likely to gain support. HUMAN FREEDOM, ANIMAL RIGHTS IS ONE STRUGGLE IS ONE FIGHT. Tommy. 87. if anyone wants a copy of this article for your zine or whatever just write to me and I'll send you one okay!

I smoke but I wish I could give it up as its a waste of money,I drink, mainly at weekends but try not to get too pissed that I cant remember what I was doing,I smoke dope when I'm offered it,but very rarely buy any,mushrooms are ace if you dont take too many.Acid is potentially dangerous,I had it once and was paranoid for about a month afterwards.Scum who sell shit like cocaine & heroin are complete bastards and deserve to die a horrible death. D.- Drugs are pretty shit,I dont take them and drug pushers only escalate the problems of drug abuse,People always want more so they abuse the drugs and their bodies.



Drugs suck!but saying that I drink and smoke,so they're drugs,but so is coffee,tea, and the television(media drug).Something that you enjoy alot and relax'es you could be classed as a drug. P.H/B.-Drugs is a very wide term.Heroin & other opiates like it stink.Beer,dope,mushrooms,acid,are fine by me,I dont care too much for anything else.Anyone who virtually forces drugs upon people for profit and hence gets them into a lot of debt & misery should be shot.Dealers & pushers are different,you only go to a dealer out of your own choice,and they keep a low profile for obvious reasons no-one with any sense makes it known publicly that they sell illegal substances.

DO YOU HAVE ANY STRONG VIEWS ON SEXISM,RACISM,OR RELIGION ? P.-Religion is up to the individual.Sexism & racism fucking sucks. S.-Organised religion is a pile of shit.

If people believe in god,fair enough.God and religion are two separate things.Sexism & racism are obscene,all people are created equal and should not be oppressed in any way because of their sex,creed,or colour,so there!! D.-I WOULD say religion is up to the individual but religion is forced on to kids in school for about three years

Also religion is the cause of many warsIE NORTHERN IRELAND and more that i can't remember.Racism quite simply is disgusting .Sexism i feel strongly about most MEN abuse women totally and expect them to run after them,but the sad thing is they do in some cases. P.H/B.-Yeah-Macho male superiority,stay in the kitchen whore.Women are more than a cleaning,cooking,fuck-machine so treat them as equals.Same for racism I fucking abhor this.The colour of your skin or your accentdoesn't make you any less a human being,racist bastards FUCK OFF you narrow minded shitheads.Religion is

supposed to be a personal choice,but they still force it on you at school and on tv which is sick,i've never been religious,i don't need some mega-being to look up to. Use your head! WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT METAL IN THE SCENE/MOVEMENT? P.-Theres nothing wrong with metal coming into the scene,look at the hard-core scene thats over here and nobody cares about that,anyway its all just another label isn't it!

S.-There are many good and bad points to metal coming into the "punk"scene.I think one of the good things is that lots of metalheads are coming to punk/hardcore gigs and are making freinds with more "socially aware" people.One of the bad things is that lots of punk bands are turning metal and are writing shit lyrics,charging more at gigs,and for records(hello Onslaught).

D.-The scene ? theres not much of a scene left up here,everyones going separate ways,but now more than before is the need-for togetherness and through that...hope.Anyway as Scalzey said its okay but I think its becoming to prominent,another fashion,bands changing their styles to play metal. I suppose I'm to blame for writing metalish tunes,I try not to though.Theres not many bands that haven't changed metalish,well not many I can think of.

P.H/B.-Its fine by me as long as people dont have to adopt the typical macho/sexist/satanic/violent or

other pathetic stance,as well as aiming for fame and fortune,expensive gigs in huge halls etc.I cant stand these

"once-punk-now-metal" bands who turn their backs on their original fans because the heavy metal market is more profitable and commercially acceptable.If the metalheads get to hear some bands with good lyrics and metalish music e.g Excel,Attitude Adjustment,Crumbfuckers,etthen they might learn something. DO YOU ENJOY READING ZINES AND GOING TO PUNK PICNICS ? P.-Yes(yes brilliant questions & answers in

Hope eh folks!-Tommy) S.-Zines are brilliant,my faves are Hope(do I get my £5 now Tommy?)Raising Hell,H.A.G.I.Happy smiling faces,Ad Rem,Phoenix Militia,to name but a few. Punk picnics are fuckin excellent,a chance to see old friends,and to make new ones,sitting in the sunshine with me bottle of doom,shoor heaven!ahhh. D.-Zines are really good but theres not enough distribution so saying

that I already do a tape list and I'm prepared to distribute zines as well.Punk picnics are really an excuse to get pissed(not in everyones case)

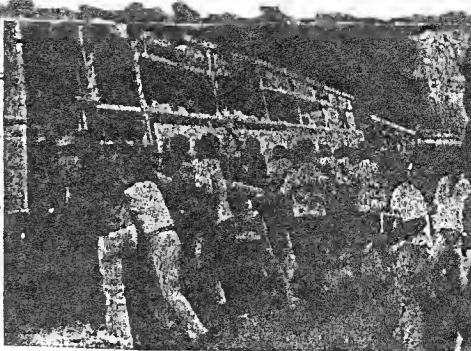
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RIOTS, GHETTOS ETC.

I would like to take this opportunity in this total shit zine (oops, what was that Tommy?—do I want my head kicking in?) about numerous topics, which my head has decided on. One of these topics is riots—yeah, I videoed the Wapping riots when they were on the telly, and I noticed the rioters—who were throwing big stones & bottles, hitting horses, now I am into animal rights, and obviously I think this is totally insane. Those poor horses, whom have never had a say whether they want to be involved in a riot or not, yet they are being used by the police as fucking armoured vehicles ie—tanks, I am totally disgusted at the rioters for not being more careful (You will find that the majority of rioters do not believe in animal rights—Tommy) Ok so its a difficult situation to be in when confronted by the police to decide what tactics are to be used in riots to ensure the horses safety, but it seems to me that rioters, no matter which riot in Britain have taken no procedures to ensure the horses safety. Well dont tell me thats a riot sonny, how about liberating the horses from the police and producing various literature about being careful when in a riot not to involve hurting horses. Dont look to me for various tactics on insuring the horses safety, I haven't got all the answers, how about getting in a group and discussing this subject and do something about it. Those animals



could have been seriously injured or killed, all for the rioters to get a kick out of hurting, cos on those telly pictures there was loads of horses getting hit by fast flying missiles, and the police by gum they had better watch out for abusing such innocent creatures.

Next I would like to discuss our present alternative scene. It seems to me that its too ghettoised and so undercover that its a useless form of media to convert people into, because of various reasons. We are all talking of spreading the message to a wider audience. This has been achieved by various bands who have changed their music stance so it becomes more accessible to the general public. The punk/anarchist movement is too underground for average oppressed people to get into, regardless of what class, except that working class communities/areas are more oppressed than middle class areas, yes thats right, some middle class communities are oppressed, and if you cant realise that then your definatley out of touch with the general public, and is one example of ghettoisation. Another thing which is good is innitives from the anarchist movement, helping people under attack at work eg—the miners strike, these people have ennerally been oppressed for a long time, and once the strike came

out into the open the miners, their families, and the general public have openly seen events such as mass brutal treatment by the police, and that bosses are only interested in making profits instead of looking after the welfare of their workers. So the miners strike took the backlash into their own hands, by setting up a real community where the areas became self-sufficient etc, they basically started using autonomous, anti-authoritarian methods of productivity for self-survival. Now what I am getting at is that I personally think a lot more emphasis should be aimed at oppressed areas, showing them what they can do to overcome their situations, eg by setting up co-ops to earn themselves a small living, to make them escape the trap of falling onto the poverty line, and will hopefully bring something socially & economically constructive to the communities, also the principles of anarchism/autonomism will be of great help to these communities and will generally get the community away from the trap of apathy by getting the community to participate in actions, inside & outside their community. In the short run we will be gaining more support from the general public and becoming to a stage where we are building up an autonomous/alternative society on top of a shitty political indoctrinated capitalist society, one idea that springs to mind is to get the public aware of our



People should talk and discuss views, and make new friends and enjoy themselves without going over the top. They also bring people together which is great. P.-Certainly my good man () zines are done by people within the scene, and cover bands and topics otherwise ignored by the commercial music press. Anyone could do one and they're pretty cheap too. I've been to a few punk picnics and they're a good laugh. You can get totally blattered, meet new & old friends, trade zines and tapes etc. They're great except when jealous, narrow-minded shit-heads have to spoil it, like the trendy scum after the Aug. 87 Edinburgh one, or the odd few nazi-bastards. I hope theres more picnics with even better turnouts.



IF YOU FOUND A DOGS OR HUMANS HAIR IN YOUR FOOD, WHAT WOULD YOUR REACTION BE? (original question eh!)

Pug-I hate dog hairs, as soon as I find one little hair I get my blow torch out and burn the little bastard, and thats putting it politely (I get loads, especially in the meals you cook Tommy Ha Ha) P.-Take the bastard out and eat. S.-Hair in my food doesn't bother me, I got used to finding 3ft long, black, crimped ones in me' vegeburgers (hello Mandy) D.-Eat it then eat the food! no really I'd just take it out and eat it. P.H/B.-Well I wouldn't be too bothered unless it was a public hair. Just fling it away, then eat the food, I cant afford to waste any!!!

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SAY TO PEOPLE READING ? P.-Instead of slagging bands off why dont people praise bands. A certain band who I wont mention, started getting a lot of shit, they solved that by giving another band shit. Where does it get ya? no where! Its a vicious circle. (Hi Judith) Anarchy, love, peas.. Phil. P ug.-Oh yes instead of bands doing Bust fund benifit gigs, which is quite important, but what about little baby's who are dieing in hospital-why not see if we can save some of these babys & kids, by doing some benifit gigs for them, love, peace, freedom..Fug.

S.-Cheers for the interview, Hello to everyone I know, Love, trust, respect-but dont take no shit off anyone. I wish people wouldnt use the word c.u.n.t cos its sexist, offensive, and generally not very nice. Oh yeah this winter (or any winter for that matter) if you have any elderly neighbours ask them if they want any shopping done, and watch out for lots of pints of milk on their doorstep, papers stuck in letterboxes etc, Winter kills, I'm sure you know what I am on about. Love, trust, respect, hope & freedom..Scalzey. D.-I wish people out of certain bands would write back to me instead of ignoring my letters, I like to write letters. If you can get us gigs, contact us. Keep up the struggle, Dont loose your heads. Stop fighting between eachother, stop slagging eachother off, our fight is one fight so lets fight it as one. Love & hope, take care, thanks for reading, thanks to Tommy for the first interview of Mortal Terror. Duncan.

P.H/B.-Thanks for giving us the space in your zine, its the new bands that need it the most, we've all read about Conflict etc before. Get in touch for gigs, zine interviews, or just to communicate, all beer will be gratefully recieved. Hello to the Geordie doom squad, everyone I know, write to, anyone who's put me up for the night, I love you all. Use your head-do something because you want to, not because you should... No gods no masters. And just a little thought to add to Scalzeys point about the word c--t, would you be so offended if someone called a person a "dick" or "nob" ? think about it. Love, peace, freedom, beetroot, & alcohol... Phil Hellbastard. P.S-Look out for the Hellbastard L.P on Meantime Records.

Thanks to Mortal Terror for the interview, and thanks to Aly for interviewing them.

If you want to contact them write to.....

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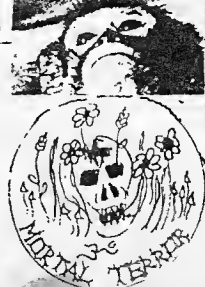
Phil Hellbastard-80 Ellesmere Rd, Benwell, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE4 8TS.

Duncan-42 Bede Burn Road, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear.

Since doing this interview Phil from Blyth has left the band, Richy has took his place and he can be contacted at...7 Cranbrook Road, Scotswood, Newcastle Upon TYNE NE15 6EN-also send articles etc for the zine he is doing.

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MAKE OUR CITY A SCAB FREE ZONE

existence in small oppressed communities, and to form a collective whose aims would be to publish literature on overcoming oppression by adopting anarchist principles, and making the leaflets attractive and simple as possible, and using examples where appropriate, then distributing these leaflets in a specially chosen area. The leaflets will not cost much to do if there is 20 people in the collective, they can all help to finance the printing of the leaflets. Then simply dish the leaflets out on a door to door basis. Ok some of you might think this is a very idealistic idea, but for fucks sake, theres so much to be done, and if all you are going to be moan about this & other things, or stay underground in your own little ghetto, then how can we expect to achieve anything, its worth a try at least, and if it doesn't work, then fair enough-at least you've tried. Outlined in this article is a basic idea feel free to expand and improve upon. Yours in love and liberty..... Phil (No Restrictions)-address elsewhere.

How about some comments or articles like this from you for Hope 3 eh!!

FASCIST SCUM

A few animal rights groups have been expressing worries about infiltration by fascist elements particularly in areas where groups such as the NF are strong. The problem is not out of hand by any means but it does look like as if fascists are using animal rights issues to recruit new members, particularly the young.

WHAT IS FASCISM?

Fascism is a 20th-century phenomenon; it began in Mussolini's Italy, but its most notorious manifestation was in Hitler's Germany, where the Nuremberg laws removed all civil rights from Jews—in effect, allowing them to be treated in whatever way the indoctrinated minds of the time thought fit—and made it compulsory for all Jews to the star of David, intended as a sign of shame. There are certain elements common to both regimes; both united an intense nationalism with a deification of their dictatorial figure heads; both aimed at self-sufficiency in order to make their countries stronger in the event of war (something which they felt would renew their national pride); both had ambitions to invade other countries (Hitler's aim was to gain "LEBENSRAUM"—living space—in the east.) Inevitably such nationalistic tendencies led to a belief in the superiority in one's own race and, in Germany to the concentration camps & the struggle for the dominion of the world by the Aryan race. In the Germany of the 1930's all education, religion, and propaganda was tainted with racial implications; students were encouraged to study racial sciences—so called because they attempted to give racism a biological basis—both at school & university, & all teachers were approved by the Nazi party. Hitler suffused religion with nationalism & had definite plans to replace the Bible with "Mein Kampf"; films were produced which depicted Jews ruining the economy or corrupting "German morality"! In these ways the national consciousness were perverted and racism became a way of life.

Fascism in Britain today still holds to the ideals of Hitler, combining nationalism with intense racial hatred, and this often manifests itself in violent attacks, particularly on Asian communities. At one time many British fascists denied that they revered Hitler, but more & more the swastika can be seen worn by followers, alongside the distinctive NF logo, and disciples of this warped ideology are becoming more open in their support of Hitler. They will often claim that Hitler didn't know about the concentration camps, or that the millions that died in them are a fabrication of the Jewish community.

WHY ARE THEY INFILTRATING THE ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT?

This is a million pound question, it may be simply that they are latching on to a movement which is rapidly attracting more & more young people as it steadily gains momentum, it may be that they want to use animal rights issues to attack ethnic minorities, for example by concentrating on the issue of ritual slaughter, or even more sinisterly it may be an expression of kinship with Hitler, who showed some concern for non-human animals, though none for certain humans, whichever it is, their infiltration must be acknowledged, and an active campaign must be started to purge the movement of this tiny, unrepresentative, but dangerous minority.

HUMAN FREEDOM, ANIMAL RIGHTS, ONE STRUGGLE, ONE FIGHT.

The philosophy of animal rights must take at its basis, the rights of humans, and from this starting point extend its concern to all living and sentient creatures, and in so far as they have innate characteristics in common, consider them as →

equals(though species differences are also significant.)We must recognise that our beliefs rest on a recognition of equality and that in this respect,our struggle on behalf of non-human animals is similar to that of the struggles against racism, sexism,apartheid,and other injustices.It is pathetic for the animal rights movement to have fascists in-however small the number,or to have them associated with any part of our movement,we must do every thing in our power to stop them-they are a nagation of our cause. @@@@@@ NF/BM....KILL THE SCUM!@@

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF DEPRESSION!!

Your depressing day starts as you wake up at 7-30am, and get your crappy clothes on. You go down stairs to a nice bowl of coco-pops, which turn your milk a brownish colour, after eating the small brown shaped things, which go snap, crackle & pop, you get your coat on and set off for work. You step out into the freezing cold weather. On your way along the main road you get icy water splashed on you a few times by oncoming buses & lorries. After a boring 15-minute walk your at work. You open the office door, and there staring at you in the face are your sexist, racist, macho-bastard workmate zombies, which start the day off by reading their daily edition of the Sun, with bouncing boobs on page 3 to turn them on, yes a few more people dead, and a few more media lies and Murdoch is a bastard. Eventually you start work at 8-30am, and your boss has loads of shitty jobs for you to do and depression sets in. Mid-morning break comes, and you sit down to a nice cup of tea-to find your tea has frozen in your flask. Oh shit! back to work again, getting even more depressed. Its dinner time-yum yum! I am excited, but you find you sarnies make you feel even worse, so you feed them to the ducks to fill their tum tums. Then after 4 more hours work, you get really excited because its time to go home, but when you get home you find its still the same shit place you left this morning. You have something to eat and watch telly for 5,000,000 hours and decide your pretty tired, so you turn the light off and go to sleep, wondering what the fuck your role in life is supposed to be. ROUTS DISTRO

I used to feel sorry for the police force, why should they be victimised, after all they're only human. How dissilusioned I was! I even felt angry about what had happened to P.C. Blakelock, but after being beat up & verbally abused by officers of the so called-law. I now feel nothing but hate for the whole bloody system which saddens me because the whole concept of hate is a terrible thing. I have never hated anyone before, but the 2 officers who beat us up (me & Tommy) have the honour of being the first. I can honestly say that if they ever try anything like that again, and if I had a knife, I'll personally castrate them!! Alv.....c/o Hope address

OZONE-THE EFFECTS OF AEROSOLS

A lot of people may already know the facts about this subject, but obviously not enough as its still going on. Therefore I thought I'd write this little bit because this subject cannot be taken seriously enough. It is part of everyones survival!!

Ozone is a layer of gas surrounding the earths atmosphere which protects it from the suns harmful ultra violet rays. These rays cause skin cancer, eye diseases, and damage to agricultural crops.

C.F.C gasses are used in a number of products, and when released in the air, it floats up into the stratosphere and reacts with the ozone gas. The end result being the ozone gets destroyed, they are not naturally replaced. The C.F.C.s can last for a century, so we have a bloody big problem. There is already a hole in this protective layer the size of NORTH AMERICA over the Antarctic.

C.F.C. gasses are used in the production of fridges, foams, polystyrene, cartons for fast food, but is mainly used in aerosols as a propellant. U.S.A, Canada, Denmark, and Sweden have already banned its use. Our government seem very reluctant to ban this terrible product because of pressure from multi-national producers like I.C.I., DuPont etc, there is also great resistance from the British aerosol manufacturers association, because it costs more to make with an ecologically 'safe' propellant. So lets face it, these bastards are making a fast buck out of something thats going to end life on this planet as we know it.

A few companies are waking up to the facts about C.F.C.s and for a list of these goods send a SAE* to-FRIENDS OF THE EARTH,

26-28 UNDERWOOD ST

LONDON NI 7JT.

Please remember that anything that goes into an aerosol can, has to be tested on animals. So who needs them anyway????

Send appropriate stuff to-THE DIRECTOR/ BRITISH AEROSOL MANUFACTURES ASSOC/95 ALBERT EMBANKMENT/LONDON/ SE1. If anybody reading this thinks "it wont effect me", think again cos its going to effect everyone with in our lifetimes if something is not done. GO FOR IT. .TIM

"ITS THE WORLD NOT US THAT WEVE GOT TO PUT RIGHT"

OK,so the world is a fucked up place at the minute,but I dont think for one minute that the world would be a better place if the "punks" destroyed the state tomorrow,and tried to create a state of anarchy.What am I getting at you may ask?Well sit down and think about all the people you know who are so fucking lazy that they cant get their arses out of bed to sign on in time,or havent got enough go in them to do things like wash dishes or make a cup of tea(Ok,now you know that Iam houseproud) Or how many people do you know,blow their giro's in one day on drink and drugs,and then scrounge off everyone else to finance their addictions.How many times have you loaned things to people and never got them back.It helps to destroy your trust in that person does'nt it? How are we going to unite and create a better world when we cant trust eachother,when we constantly shit on and decieve eachother,when we get so apathetic that all we can do is destroy our minds and bodies while we wallow in our own shit.Iam not saying that Iam not guilty of the things that Ive been raving on about(quite the opposite).HOW ARE WE GOING TO CREATE A BETTER WORLD IF WE CANT GET OUR ACT TOGETHER ?

"WEVE SCREWED UP OUR BOOKS,AND WEVE SCREWED UP OUR HEADS AND WE CLAIM TO BE SCREWING THE SYSTEM INSTEAD"--The Astronauts.

Tony(Scalzey)/I4 Cranbrook Place/Scotswood/Newcastle Upon Tyne/NE15 6EL/.

THE WESTSIDE ARTS & MUSIC COLLECTIVE

The W.A.M.C. has found a building in Newcastle city centre which we want to turn into a place for bands to rehearse and record,an ALL AGES cheap venue for gigs and events,a place to "drop in" to during the day for a chat and a cup of tea or whatever....

We feel there is a desperate need for such a place in the area,ie: a place run on a truly collective basis by the people who use it....

SOUNDS GOOD HUH? WELL,THERES A BIT OF A PROBLEM-----MONEY

Money to move into the place and do it up,and money to help with the running costs until the place can support itself,do you have any money you can give us? We need the bloody stuff for the following+....

- 1.BUILDING REPAIRS: including; Electrical re-wiring,Decent secure locks, Painting and decorating,New toilet,Plumbing,etc,etc.
- 2.FIRE PRECAUTIONS:ie; installing a fire door and a couple of extinguishers.
- 3.FURNITURE: Tables,chairs,binns,etc,etc.

THIS LOT ADDS UP TO OVER £1000....

Then theres the rent and rates (50pound a week)and the bills when they come! We need help-YOUR HELP....help in doing the place up and help in running it--help and donations of any sort welcome.

THIS PLACE (yet to be named) COULD BE GREAT,IF WE CAN ALL PULL TOGETHER AND MAKE IT WORK.THE IDEA IS NON-PROFIT AND ALL MONEY MADE WILL GO BACK INTO THE BUILDING TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE FOR EVERYONE.

The W.A.M.C. meet on thursdays at 7pm,at Lemington Community Centre,Montague st, Lemington,Newcastle Upon Tyne.(Tel-264 1959)get the 21 bus from newcastle which stops on Tyne view-ask the driver to let you know when to get off. If you want to send any money,donations etc,then write to-Sned/Generic, Common Ground,I Charlotte Sq,Newcastle Upon Tyne,NE1 4XF. This zine is now a benefit for the above-WHY DONT YOU DONATE SOMETHING NOW!!!!!!!

WORKING-WHATS THE POINT ?

I'd just like to say that I am employed, most 'dont work' articles are done by people that are unemployed, and in that position I dont think they really have a lot to say if you know what I mean. Well I'm at the moment working on a community programme which lasts for a year. What good does it do you to get more money than the dole to spend on useless crap that you dont really need. When I was on the dole, I found I enjoyed answering lots of letters, doing a zine etc, but since starting work these things seem to be becoming a burden owing to having not much time. I dont seem to have time to sit back and listen to a record etc no more as theres always something needs doing. When I was on the dole I had everything worked out perfect, exercise in the morning, reading, writing in the afternoon, at night-maybe more reading and writing, but it was fun it wasn't a burden because I set my own pace. And I only work four days a week, I could just imagine if it was five days a week. What I am trying to say is whats the point of working-"for the money of course"... I'D rather be unemployed and have more freedom. I'm looking forward to when I am back on the dole. "working"-theres no point!!!!
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Well I've now got a deadline of 12 days to get this zine finished, so I can then get it photocopied, and I've got nothing else to fill these last few pages with so I'll moan on for a bit about a few things that are annoying me lately-or make me happy lately. Firstly, have you ever had a bad problem, that you really want to talk to someone about so you then you go to someone who you believe is a "real friend" and try to talk to them, or seek advice or help off them, but they dont want to know, dont want to help, or even laugh at you. Well avoid these people, especially if they class themselves as a friend to you-because they only care about themselves and their ego's, and are nothing but self-centered liars. I find that there is just not enough openness, understanding, truthfulness, respect and love within our movement at the moment. There is also a lot of fear amongst each other, people scared to express their feelings in front of others because their scared of what others may think of them, or say about them behind their backs. How many times have you told a friend that you love him/her, and they laugh at you? If you want to tell someone that you love them.... then tell them, maybe this is the first step in understanding each other better. We should all try to be more open with each other, and dont lie to each other, and dont talk about people behind their back. Then maybe when we all do this we will all get on better with each other, and if you want to do something to express your feelings-then do it!, and dont give a shit about what others think, whether it be a piece of art, a poem, a song, a play, an article, or in everyday talking to people--Be yourself, and do what you feel you want to---- Without shame. "We are silently avoiding one anothers touch, we'll all fall away down to dust", and you say-theres hope and wisdom, but all I see is fear of ourselves"
---Blood Robots :84.

Another thought is fanzines, most people who do them will know that most of the time your in desperate need of articles etc, well why dont you write one yourself and send it to some other zine writer, asking them to do you one in return ie-swapping articles as you find that most are only too happy to help. This goes for people who dont do zines either-just ask people, and in most cases they do help, which is great. So I'll start the ball rolling and say-If there is anybody out there in readerland who can please do me an article for Hope 3-please feel free, and I'll do something in return if you want. As there is nothing more pleasing when someone sends, or does you an article, poem, picture etc, because it really helps a lot, and gets your next zine out quicker. And if your one of these people who says "I am no good at writing articles" or "I cant think of anything to write"-well thats shit, as surely there is something that bugs you or makes you angry-just write it down, not as a letter, but as an article and it doesnt matter how long or short it is either....every bit helps. Although maybe the lack of articles etc by people is probably due to the fact of what I said before-fear of expressing yourself.



Something else that has set me thinking, is all the raids on houses and offices around the country, all the mail thats being stolen/opened, all the firms that sometimes have a police preence outside or are stopped, people not allowed near Stonehenge etc. Why is all this happening? Why all the hassle? The answer is simple-the authorities, government, and other rich shit at the top are all shitting their pants, yes their shit scared of us, they've now realised that we are a threat, so they are now trying

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STOP STRIP SEARCHES

everything in
their power to
frighten and
atop un-degrade
and make an out
to be fools in
their newspaper
and media etc,
They spew forth
the public ord-
er bill-to stop
the last of our

on the streets, new police bills to give the filth the power to take us down to the station for a beating on only a suspected charge, ie-even if they suspect you of carrying drugs or a weapon etc they dont have to arrest you they can take you straight down the station-so if the police dont like the look of you they can take you to the station on some false thought up charge-and remember what good is you word against their's? Then there is the strip search, designed as a tool of the state to humiliate, intimidate, repress, and psychologically "break" you that much that you would admit to anything down the local shit-station.... Well they can strip us of all our clothes, but the one thing that they can not strip us of, is our beliefs, our hopes, our will, and our spirit. We must keep our underground movement strong, and avoid those in authority, multi-nationals etc as much as we can, and strive towards our own alternative lifestyle, and living the way we want to-not how we are told to. Resist and look after each other when in times of trouble, especially when in trouble with the police etc---
-STICK TOGETHER. They cant destroy our love and hope. Unity is strength-but look around you at all the slagging, bitching, and fighting going on amongst ourselves-its pathetic. How are we possibly going to achieve anything positive while the only thing we are doing is dividing ourselves with stupid labels and divisions. Yes those in authority are scared but at the same time they are laughing their heads off at us-we can never be much of a threat unless we get our own act together first. Yes fighting the state may seem impossible-but its only "impossible" if you want and think it is-in fact nothing is impossible if we all try..together. Maybe I am being too optimistic and idealistic about this, but its better than being pessimistic and apathetic about everything--- because we will all get nowhere that way.

WHEN THE BOMB WENT OFF.

THREE MINUTES LEFT TO LIVE.
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SHOW?
A LIFE SPAT ON BY GOVERNMENT.
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY NO.
HOW CAN YOU SAY THEY'VE BEEN GOOD TO YOU,
I CAN'T SEE WHAT THEY'VE DONE
THEY GAVE YOUR DAD DOLE,
WHEN THEY CLOSED HIS WORKS DOWN,
AND YOUR MUM MILK VOUCHERS,
WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG.
THEY ALSO GAVE YOU A TRAINING SCHEME
A CHANCE TO LEARN NEW SKILLS
BUT I NEVER SAW THEM WHEN YOUR
GAS WAS CUT OFF COS YOU
COULDN'T AFFORD THE BILLS.
WHEN YOU WORKED YOU PAYED THE BACK THROUGH TAX,
FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF YOUR JOB,
WHEN YOU VOTED THEM IN THEY LAUGHED STRAIGHT TO THE BANK
ITS YOU THEY BLOODY ROBBED.
NOW THEY'VE GONE AND PRESSED THAT BUTTON,
AND SOON WE'LL BE DEAD
WHY DIDN'T WE UNITE BEFORE IT WAS TOO
LATE, SAID 'NO' INSTEAD OF BOWING
OUR HEADS.

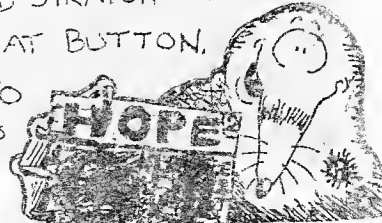


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BANDS + PEOPLE WHO
BOONE STUFF IN HERE
EVERY BODY I KNOW,
AND WRITE TO -
ESPECIALLY
ALY - I LOVE YOU
TONNY - 5.4.88

ALY.



BE HAPPY





**BREAK THE
CHAINS**

**THAT KEEP
US APART.**

MANY THANKS TO SNED FOR
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